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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Andrew Szabo  
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Filed : September 21, 1999  
For : NUTRITIONAL OPTIMIZATION SYSTEM AND METHOD  
Group: 2175

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1a. This is a petition to extend the period of time one month for responding to the Office Action dated March 10, 2003.

1b. This is a petition to extend the period of time \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) for filing a Brief from a Notice of Appeal dated \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Applicant is:

- ☒ a small entity  
☐ other than small entity.

<u>3. Extension</u> <u>(months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than</u> <u>small entity</u>	<u>Fee for</u> <u>small entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	410.00	205.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	930.00	465.00
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Fee \$ 55.00


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4. An Amendment [x] is filed herewith [ ] has been filed.
5. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ 55.00 to cover the petition fee.
6. Please charge any insufficiency of fee, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 50-0427.

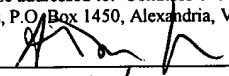
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